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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 42.P17570

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First Named Inventor Vincent Zimmer

Title: METHOD TO PROVIDE HIDDEN INFORMATION IN BINARY DRIVERS VIA STEGANOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES

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2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. X **Specification (Total Pages 35)**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. X **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 9)**
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 - a. X Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
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 - i. DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. ☐ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
10. ☒ b. Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
12. ☐ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
14. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
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16. ☐ **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1170.00**Complete if Known:****Application No.** New Patent Application**Filing Date** Herewith**First Named Inventor** Vincent J. Zimmer**Examiner Name** Not yet assigned**Art Unit** Not yet assigned**Attorney Docket No.** 42.P17570 **Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.****METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☒ **Check** ☐ **Credit Card** ☐ **Money Order** ☐ **Other** ☐ **None**☒ **Deposit Account****Deposit Account Number :** 02-2666**Deposit Account Name:** _____☒ **The Director is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account:**☐ **Charge fee(s) indicated below.**☒ **Credit any overpayments.**☒ **Charge any additional fees during the pendency of this application.**☒ **Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as incorporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged.**☐ **Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee.****FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	<u> </u>
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	<u> </u>
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional application filing fee	<u> </u>
SUBTOTAL (1) \$					<u>770</u>

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

				<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	<u>30-</u>	20** =	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>18</u>	<u>360</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	- 3** =	<u>0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multipl dep ndent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissu independent claims over original pat nt
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 360

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
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1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication	
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454	1,330	1454	1,330	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

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TITLE

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